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Bicentennial Committee

by David Stern

A year and a half are left until 1976 and no one yet knows for sure whether the nation will indeed catch "bicentennial fever". Greenbelt, however, is already "with it" - with the blessing of city council a bicentennial committee began operating recently and has already scheduled a public session on Wednesday, August 14, to air some of its proposals and solicit others from interested citizens.

Council established the committee on July 8 and decreed that it should contain from 5 to 12 members. Right now its membership includes Steve Polaschik (elected chairman), Dorothy Sucher, Pat O'Shea, David Stern, Sue Lange and Al Herling, as well as councilman Charles Schwan and city manager Jim Giese who represent the city council and do not vote.

The committee's first meeting was held Wednesday, July 24 and was mainly concerned with the collection of ideas - conventional ideas, far-out ones, historical, entertaining, grandiose, cheap, educational, ideas of every sort and type: it is truly amazing how ingenious Greenbelters can become when they have to rise to an occasion! Samples? Special programs for the city's July 4th observance and Labor Day festival, a museum of the "New Deal" period (or of Greenbelt's history), parks around revolutionary period cemeteries (the city now has three) a self-guiding trail for visitors, a compilation of Greenbelt history, a housing project for elderly citizens, a bicentennial monument, a conference for city planners, a competition for composing a "Greenbelt March" - and the list is still growing.

Next Steps

The next official step is for Greenbelt's program to be recognized by the national bicentennial commission, to which it is to be submitted. If the commission agrees, Greenbelt will be designated as one of the "Bicentennial Committees" and its programs will be included in a nationwide publicity campaign.

A more visible mark of the designation would be the awarding of a "bicentennial flag" bearing the red-white-and-blue emblem of the bicentennial. This flag will symbolize our official participation and could be flown below the stars and stripes in front of the city hall.

On Wednesday, August 14, the committee will hold its second meeting - an open meeting designed to draw local organizations and individuals into the preparation of the bicentennial observance. New ideas will be solicited and it is possible that thereafter members will be added to the committee to help carry out the program. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the city council chamber: more details can be obtained by contacting Steve Polaschik (474-9352) or Jim Giese (474-8003).

Greenbelt Nat'l Park

August 11, National Symphony Sweetgum Picnic Area. 8:30 p.m. Free 426-6816.

August 14, Nature Hike The Pine Trees of Greenbelt. 1-3:00 p.m. Meet at Dogwood Nature Trail. 426-6816.

☆ Festival News ☆

Pet Show

Now is the time to begin grooming pets for the Labor Day Festival Pet Show to be held on the grassy area in front of Center School on Sat., Aug. 31 at 10 a.m. Registration blanks may be picked up at the Greenbelt Variety Store or the Drug Fair in Beltway Plaza.

Arts and Crafts Show

The Arts and Crafts Show is still open to participants interested in demonstrating their talents. The show will be held Sat., Aug. 31 from 1-4 p.m. in the Center School auditorium. Categories are children, teenagers and adults. For information call Mrs. Burchick 474-6587.

Weightlifting Demonstration

A Weightlifting demonstration will be given Sat. Aug. 31 at 8:15 p.m. on stage in the carnival area. Ned Drew, who is Mr. D.C. of 1968 and who will compete in the 1974 Mr. World Contest, will demonstrate competitive powerlifts.

Dave Cantor the '74 Jr. National Weightlifting Champion, will demonstrate the competitive olympic lifts. Cantor is the winner of 16 weightlifting championships and is a contender for the '76 olympic team.

The exhibition will be narrated by Larry Noel, Jr.

Panel Discussion On Student Conduct Code

Two members of Prince Georges Board of Education and several school principals are scheduled to participate in a public discussion of the code of student conduct proposed for public schools in Prince Georges County. The discussion will be held Sunday, August 11, at the Mishkan Torah synagogue (JCC) and is sponsored jointly by the synagogue and Paint Branch Unitarian Church. It is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. (refreshments at 7:30) and entrance is free.

The discussion will deal with a proposed code of student conduct, similar to one enacted 3 years ago in Flint, Mich., and copies of it will be available to the audience. The panel includes Lesley Kreimer, representing Greenbelt on the school board, Jesse Warr, a board member instrumental in bringing here the Flint code, and at least two principals of schools attended by Greenbelt children - Dr. Allen Sager of Parkdale High and Tom Myrick of Mary Bethune Jr. High. The discussion will center around a list of prepared questions which will be distributed but questions and comments from the audience will also be invited.

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., Aug. 9, 8:30 p.m., Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Sun., Aug. 11, noon, organizational Horseshoe Club Meeting, Candy Cane City

8 p.m. Student Code Discussion, Mishkan Torah

Mon., Aug. 12, 8 p.m., City Council Meeting, City Chambers

Wed., Aug. 14, 8 p.m. "Pollution and You", Children's Show Youth Center

8 p.m. Bicentennial Committee Open Meeting, City Offices

Thurs., Aug. 15, 8:15 p.m., PRAB Meeting, Youth Center Conference Room

7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton place.

City of Greenbelt Maryland

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday, August 12, 1974
8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Regular Meeting of July 8, 1974
Minutes of Special Meeting of July 15, 1974
Minutes of Public Hearing of August 5, 1974
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests
7. Administrative Reports
8. Committee Reports -
 - a. PRAB Report 11-74, Land Acquisition Parcels 1 and 2 (Rev.)
 - b. PRAB Report 12-74, Biking Facility Improvements
 - c. PRAB Report 13-74, City Sponsored Bridge Club
 - d. PRAB Report 14-74, Joint APB-PRAB Report on Bikeways
 - e. PRAB Report 15-74, Air Bubble and Pro Shop at Braden Field Tennis Courts

III. OLD BUSINESS

9. An Ordinance to Repeal and Reenact with Amendment Ordinance No. 768, to Provide for the Levying of the Admissions and Amusement Tax Upon the Gross Receipt of Coin Operated Amusement Devices at the Rate of 4 1/2% Instead of 2% - Second Reading
10. An Ordinance to Authorize the Issuing of General Obligation Bonds in the Amount of \$147,000 in Order to Finance the Cost of the Cherrywood Lane Four Cell Box Culvert Improvement - Second Reading
11. An Ordinance to Appropriate Funds in the Internal Transit Study Fund Established by Ordinance No. 764 For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1974 and Ending June 30, 1975 - Second Reading
12. A Resolution to Give Official Recognition to "Miss Greenbelt, Maryland" - Second Reading
13. Mobil Oil Station Renovation - APB Report #149
14. Proposal to Provide Air Bubble and Pro-Shop on Concession Basis at Braden Field Tennis Courts
15. Acquisition of Parkland Parcels 1 and 2

IV. NEW BUSINESS

16. An Ordinance to Provide for the Periodic Filing Under Oath by Each Member of the City Council and the City Manager of a Report Disclosing his Financial Interests, Which Report Shall be Open to Inspection
17. Bid Award - Insurance 1974-75
18. Letter from S. Polaschik - Vendor's License
19. Housing for the Elderly
20. Fair Housing Affirmative Action Plan
21. COG Project Notification

BOND ISSUE POSSIBLE

Council Urged to Proceed With Land Acquisition Plan

by Elaine Skolnik

Emerging from the August 5 public hearing was a consensus that the city council could not go wrong by proceeding as rapidly as possible with its land acquisition plans in parcels 1 and 2 (the land between the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. property and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway). At the hearing, called for the purpose of considering a variety of limited proposals for purchasing about 33 acres of parcels 1 and 2 land, a number of speakers urged council to consider much more extended purchases of land in the area.

Former councilwoman Rhea Cohen suggested a doubling of the area being considered for purchase on the grounds that this would preserve the city's original design for a belt of open space alongside the densely developed residential area.

She saw a need for reserving parcel 1 and 2 land as a buffer against the Parkway, noting that plans for the latter include widening and permission for truck traffic in order to accommodate Outer Beltway traffic diverted from I-70S and I-95 freeways. Although the city is officially opposed to this highway scheme, Mrs. Cohen said, there is much pressure at the State level for it and she therefore saw the land acquisition program as a "kind of community life insurance."

She was joined by many other speakers who saw a need for more space in this part of the city for recreational facilities and for preserving the woods for walkers and wildlife.

Al Skolnik expressed support for purchase of major portions of parcel 1 to forestall high-density apartment development of the land, reminding citizens of the problems the city has had with the Greenbriar development. He thought the appropriate time to make such purchases was now and warned of the dangers of waiting until the sewer moratorium is lifted.

Gabe Sucher also noted the urgency of using capital funds for massive purchase of land, in comparison with using such funds for other types of capital improvements, because, as he put it, "You can't buy parkland once it is developed."

Gloria Houck, a new resident, expressed concern over the pollution and loss of green space that would accompany development of parcels 1 and 2. She said that influencing her decision to stay in Greenbelt were the efforts made to date to preserve the low-density character, uniqueness, and beauty of the city.

City Council Reaction

City Council members were generally sympathetic to more extensive purchases in parcel 1, but expressed concern over costs. City manager James Giese said that only about \$95,000 had been budgeted this year out of the \$950,000 bond issues' remaining funds for land acquisition in parcel 1, and it is anticipated that the cost of the 33 acres will run about four to five times as much. He was pessimistic about the chances of making up the whole difference through Federal or open-space grant money.

It was generally agreed that any purchases in excess of the 33 acres would require a bond issue to be voted on by the citizens. Councilman Tom White questioned whether this is the time to have a bond issue in light of the high interest rates.

He also said that criticism had been expressed about the earlier \$950,000 bond issue of 1968 because of the delay in expending the proceeds, though he acknowledged that city projects worth almost twice as much as the original bond

issue have been secured through matching Federal and State open-space grants.

Mrs. Cohen and Skolnik urged consideration of another bond issue. Skolnik noted that much of the 1968 bond issue money that was intended for land purchases had to be diverted to meeting the rising cost of such priority items as the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Support was also voiced by Norman Weyel, Gordon Allen, and Janet James.

Councilmen Gil Weidenfeld and Charles Schwan said that they would generally favor a bond issue but thought it should encompass more than land acquisition funds because of the many other capital needs of the city. Mayor Richard Pilski said "A bond issue is just a matter of timing." And councilman Richard Castaldi agreed that the objective was to get as much of the property as possible. All the councilmen agreed that the first step was to move ahead on the 33-acre purchase immediately and this item was placed on the agenda for the regular council meeting of Monday, August 12.

Which Tracts?

As for which portions of parcel 1 to purchase as a starter, the consensus favored the city council's proposal for acquiring a strip of land (24.5 acres) along the northern boundary of the city connecting Laurel Hill road to the recently acquired surplus land east of parcel 1 and a second strip of land (4.2 acres) along the eastern boundary of the city connecting the surplus land to the Board of Education property adjacent to the landfill.

Whatever differences existed, they were of the type that brought together rather than separated the audience. For example, Jim O'Sullivan, a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board, which originally had recommended purchase of 30 acres along the eastern boundary of parcel 1, said that the APB now considered the council plan an "acceptable alternative."

Skolnik, noting that the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board opposed the northern strip purchase in favor of 15 acres north of the Board of Education property and adjacent to the surplus land, suggested that the city purchase both pieces of land, thus "satisfying everyone."

Chairman Joe Wilkinson of PRAB explained that PRAB had opposed the northern strip purchase because it felt that the Agricultural Research Center land to the north would provide enough of a buffer. Others felt that more of a guarantee was needed.

Councilman White also explained his preference for the northern strip, which is being planned as a wilderness park and trailway, because it assured accessibility to the area from the built-up sections of Greenbelt. He noted that the city council's proposal would permit development of a circumferential bicycle trail going all the way from Laurel Hill Road along the city's boundaries south to the sanitary landfill and perhaps even further south with school board cooperation.

As for parcel 2, the only issue was whether the city should purchase 4 acres or 10 acres on the south side of Hamilton Road opposite the GHI administration offices. The larger number was favored by PRAB because it would permit a link up with school board property.

No opposition to land purchases in parcels 1 and 2 were expressed.

and Review - Composting Sewage Sludge in Prince George's County

22. County Bill 145-1974, Approval of Labor Agreement - PG County and Local 1619 International Association of Firefighters

V. MISCELLANEOUS

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Against Tennis Courts

To the Editor:

Whether the construction of the new tennis courts practically in the back yards of residences of Lakeside Drive represents vindictiveness on the part of some city officials or is just another example of gross stupidity and poor planning, the result is the same.

Due to the location of these courts, four to six private homes on lower Lakeside have NO resale value. No buyer is going to pay 40 to 60 thousand dollars for a house with a view from the picture window of ugly black surfacing surrounded by very high metal poles and fencing. Even less charming will be the view of boney ankles, knobby knees and pot bellies of middle-aged would-be athletes.

Not only is the view horrible, tennis is a very noisy game. All day long at the existing courts, these people chatter, yell, scream and fuss. Now the city plans to double the noise, not just during the daylight hours of summer but day and night all year round.

Additionally, the city did not inform the homeowners on Lakeside of this proposed "tennis complex" in order to permit them a voice on a project that would have considerable impact on their lives, personal as well as financial.

Last but not least, the paving over of a large part of Braden Field has deprived many children of a ball practice area. It has also deprived the students of St. Hugh's of a playground. Like so many of our highly touted and expensive recreation programs, this one is adult-oriented at the expense of the juveniles. The high incidence of vandalism and arson during the past few weeks in this area may very well be an expression of the resentment the younger citizens felt at being crowded out by a small group of greedy adults.

I suggest to my fellow homeowners, whose property values have been destroyed by this construction, that we band together to take legal action to protect our financial investment as well as our sanity. I also request that the city halt any activity in the area concerned until the citizens who have been harmed have a chance to be heard.

Viola L. Keer

Speaking of Garage Rents

To the Editor:

Martin Holly of 45-S Ridge sent me a copy of a letter from the General Manager of GHI which says in part, quote: "The statement contained in your letter that the Corporation has attempted several times to repair the roof of your garages over the past few years is certainly correct. This is the original roof and should have been replaced several years ago. However, since a part of the garage rentals has always been used to reduce monthly charges to members, the past few years of accelerating costs has made it doubly hard to keep these moneys for garage roof repair."

Yes - garage rents comprise what is known as Other Income! And, if you will check Schedule J, you will find that garage rents along with Other Income and Service Income is used to pay Schedule J for eight months out of twelve every year.

What this amounts to is a ploy to TRIPLE the salaries of four departments, namely: General Manager's office, the Sales Office, the Contracts office, and the Fiscal department.

By this ploy we are spending \$1,040 each and every day to get a little secretarial work and a little bookkeeping done! And, at the same time, those of us who

are renting garages are seeing them deteriorate before our very eyes.

Rent should be used - garage rent, ie - to pay taxes on the garages, scheduled preventive maintenance, and then a small book-keeping charge noting the rent is paid!

Our garages will continue to deteriorate until we have taxable but unuseable property as long as Mr. Breashears continues to manage our affairs as he does - and this is expressed in his letter to Mr. Holly, quote: "I can only say that the roofs on these garages will be replaced when funds are available, hopefully next summer, if not certainly during our next budget year."

Yes - Mr. Breashears, I ask you this question: Out of the \$2,500 you have collected for a single garage for rent since GHI was incorporated, how much have you actually spent in maintaining that garage?

Yes - Mr. Breashears, it is time that you gave us the facts and not the line of (expletives deleted) you have been handing us for two decades!

Ben A. Hogensen

Buffer Strip to Lessen Impact

To the Editor:

Of all the reasons for buying land in Parcels 1 and 2, one is most compelling: to reserve a buffer between the community and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. If the state of Maryland has its way, the scenic Parkway will lose its wooded median and some of its bordering woods to become the Baltimore-Washington Expressway. It would carry interstate truck traffic diverted to it from the I-70S and I-95 freeways along the projected route of the controversial Outer Beltway about five miles outside of the Capital Beltway.

During the past four months both the Maryland Department of Transportation and Montgomery County have eagerly pushed this plan at sessions of the Transportation Planning Board of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. On May 31, the Maryland Secretary of Transportation wrote to the Federal Highway Administrator declaring his intention to use some of the left-over construction funds from the two freeways to build a part of the Outer Beltway from I-70S easterly towards Prince Georges County.

The City of Greenbelt is officially opposed to the I-95 Expressway scheme and a coalition of citizens from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia has been organized to fight the Outer Beltway. Nevertheless, because the highway interests might prevail, we should set aside our own buffer strip to lessen the Expressway's impact on our community.

But there is more to do. Only four of our elected officials are on record opposing the construction of the Outer Beltway: State Senators Emanuel and Goodman and County Council members Potts and Reeder. Governor Mandel, of course, supports his Secretary of Transportation and favors the I-70S/I-95/Outer Beltway/B-W Expressway four-freeway complex. Where do our other candidates for public office stand? It is time to ask.

Rhea L. Cohen

CONCERT CANCELLED

The Lake Park concert by "Twentieth Century Session" on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 7:15 p.m. has been cancelled.

Pilski Starts Campaign

Opening his primary campaign for Democratic nomination for one of the three House of Delegates seats from the 24th Election District, Greenbelt Mayor Richard Pilski told his followers last week that he was running because of his conviction that voters should be given a choice in a primary. At a kick-off party at his home, Pilski stated that he had joined forces with former Bowie Mayor Leo Green, who was also seeking a House of Delegates seat from the 24th District.

Pilski felt that his and Green's experiences as municipal officers were more in tune with the needs of the 24th district than the closed selection of Blue Ribbon ticket candidates. Expressing similar sentiments was former Greenbelt-er Deanne M. Peltin who is a candidate for the Democratic Central Committee.

Leslie S. Auerbach Withdraws Candidacy

Leslie S. Auerbach, Greenbelt resident and local attorney announced his withdrawal last week from the primary race for the Maryland House of Delegates.

Auerbach, in withdrawing, pledged his support for the candidacy of Marcia Krasnick and the rest of the Democratic Party Blue Ribbon Team.

Auerbach stated that "Marcia Krasnick's and my basic concerns centered around mutual areas of interest. These areas include Equal Rights and Consumer Protection." Auerbach said of Marcia Krasnick that "our legislative interests are similar enough so that I can fully support her candidacy and pledge all my resources to that end."

ROAD RUNNERS

Two long distance races co-sponsored by the Recreation Dept. and D.C. Road Runners were held on Sat., July 20 starting and finishing at Braden Field. Twenty Greenbelt-ers were among 78 joggers and runners who completed the 2 1/2 mile distance and received trophies. The winner, Jonathan Bylen, did the race in 13:50. The featured race was a 25 mile, 4-person race which drew 24 teams running legs of 2 1/2, 10, 5 and 7 1/2 miles. The Washington Sports Club won in 2 hrs 10 mins. and 13 secs.

The next distance races in Greenbelt will be on Sun., Sept. 1 when 1 1/4 mile and 15 kilo (9.3) mile races will again be co-sponsored by the Recreation Dept. and the D.C. Road Runners Club with patches for all Greenbelters as part of the Labor Day Festival.

The Police Blotter

A motorcycle theft ring was broken up by Sgt. Van Valkenburgh with the arrest of three male juveniles and the recovery of four recently stolen motorcycles. The youths were arrested during the commission of a motorcycle theft in the Springhill Lake area. All are now awaiting Department of Juvenile Services action.

A lady resident reported that during the evening while walking in the rear of the 7 Court of Southway she was approached from the rear by two male juveniles, one of whom grabbed her purse. Both ran from the scene. A lookout has been issued.

As a result of a traffic stop, the driver of a car was charged with possession of marijuana which was observed in his vehicle.

A male resident reported that while walking in the playground area of the 23 Court of Ridge, two males approached him and produced what appeared to be a gun and demanded his money. After he stated that he had no money with him, the suspects fled the scene. A lookout was issued.

The department has been receiving several reports of stolen gas caps from parked cars throughout the City. Residents are requested to call the department when suspicious persons are observed. Officers on patrol are checking as much as possible.

P.G. Community College Courses at Parkdale

The Office of Extension Centers, Prince Georges Community College, will offer twelve credit courses at Parkdale Senior High School for the 1974 fall semester.

The courses offered on Wednesday nights only will be: Human Ecology, Business Organization, Introductory Accounting I, Composition & Contemporary Literature I & II, History of the U. S. I & II, Business Math I, Introduction to Philosophy, State and Local Government, General Psychology, and Intro. to Sociology.

To be eligible for college credit courses, a student must be a high school graduate or fulfill GED requirements. There is a fee.

Extension Centers catalogues are available upon request and students may register by mail - beginning July 1 - August 12.

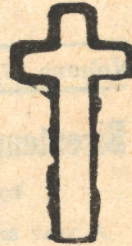
For further information or brochures, call the Office of Extension Centers 336-6000 extension 418, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Clothing-X-Change

Greenbelters have started a clothing-x-change. Pamela Stark at 474-7307 is providing the impetus and the place to store the clothes.

Anyone may bring and/or take clothing according to his need. Items should be clean and in good repair.

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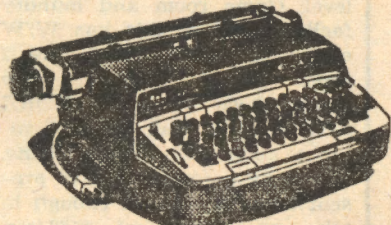
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LOST FEMALE BLACK CAT, 9 years, torn ear, Reward. 277-3990.

FOR SALE: WHIRLPOOL portable dishwasher. 4 years old. Excellent condition \$70. 10 inch tri-cycle, excellent condition, \$7. Collier stroller, worn, free. 345-1452.

FOR SALE: CARPET, 8'2" x 7'7" gold, bound edges. \$100. Call 474-1641 after 5 p.m.

BOOKS: 1000 CLASSICS, college texts, World Book Encyclopedia; desk; formica table w/4 chairs; fan on wheels; kitchen items; Xmas tree decorations; science fair backboard; misc. - Sat. Aug. 10, 9-2, 19-M Ridge Rd.

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YARD SALE, 10-H Laurel Hill, 10 to Noon, Sat., Aug. 10.

DOUBLE BED, 4 mths old; Student Flute; 35 mm camera, 345-5264 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1971 SUPER BEETLE, 4-speed; radio. Call 474-5900.

FOR SALE: 2BR FRAME, Laurel Hill Rd. remodeled kitchen & bath, dishwasher, washer, vanity, 2 air cond. wooded rear. 474-9325.

BABYSITTER WANTED, my home, starting Sept., 3 - 5:30 p.m., M-F. 345-1052 after 6:30 p.m.

LET'S FORM A CAR POOL to NSA at Ft. Meade. My hours are flexible. Call 474-0054.

WHITE BABY CRIB with mattress, automatic swing - 345-8724.

Political Action Committee Formed for Sept. Election

Gil Weidenfeld and Charles F. Schwan have been appointed to serve on a political action committee formed by the Prince Georges Municipal Association. Weidenfeld is the chairman.

The committee's mandate is to compose and circulate to all candidates for county executive, county council and the state legislature from Prince Georges County, a questionnaire which would reflect their positions on municipal-oriented issues.

Two of the issues on which candidates are being asked to take positions are tax differential and special exception zoning. Passage of favorable legislation on these issues is expected to reduce taxes for Greenbelt residents and give the city a stronger voice in special exception zoning requests.

Results of the questionnaires will be sent to all municipal governments in time to publicize the results to citizens before the primary election in September.

FOUND - Child's glasses in parking lot near pool. Call and identify, 345-9456.

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Wed., 10:30 a.m. August 14 - August 21. Meeting Room. Films for August 14 are: *Mole and the Lollipop*, *Frederick*, and *The Three Robbers*.

Books and Films, ages 10-12

Thurs., 10:30 a.m. August 15 - August 22. Come see a film and talk about a special book. Books for discussion on August 15 are: *Prince and the Pauper* by Twain, *Little Women* by Alcott, *Swiss Family Robinson* by Wyss and *Oliver Twist* by Dickens. Books and Films will begin at 10:00 a.m. on August 15.

Drop-In Stories, ages 3-5

Every Thurs., 2-2:30 p.m. August 15 - August 29. Program Room. Stories, action rhymes, songs and fingerplays.

Greenbelt Children Perform

'Pollution and You' will be presented Wednesday, Aug. 14, 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Youth Center Gym. Admission is free. Those appearing in the play are: Marie Unger, Rachael, Betsy and Diane Turkiewicz, Julie Kane, Virginia and Debbie Myers, Angela Kulp, Carmen Brun, Jeanne and Mark Harris, Alexa Lauber, Clarissa Schalet, Cheryl Miller, Margaret Williamson, Terry and Patricia Osika, Stephanie Forbes, Anita Moryadas, Samantha Querico, Stacy Rosen, Jennifer Wilson, David and Janet Marshall, Tammy Sherrill, Michelle and Elizabeth Szaley, and Patricia Raesly. The presentation is sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and directed by Mary Jo Evans and Jean Ann Raesly.

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by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Lawrence M. Shabe, 19, son of Mrs. Jackie M. Shabe, 65-K Ridge Rd., was promoted to army private first class while serving with the 3d Infantry Division in Giebelstadt, Germany.

Marine Pvt. Philip Beair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly Baird, 143 Westway, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pacl, 108 Periwinkle Court on the loss of their daughter Karen.

Welcome home to Bobby Lange, 6-X Plateau, who is back home after a month's tour of the U.S.

Sorry to hear that Dave Radcliffe, 2-D Research, is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Former Greenbelters Paul and Shirley Reamy are the proud parents of twin girls born on July 26. Kerri Elizabeth and Terri Michelle weighed in at 4 lbs 8 oz. each. They join a sister Angel Anne who is working in Ocean City this summer and three brothers: Bobby is vacationing in Ocean City, Rick is a Marine Corps Lance Corporal now stationed in Cyprus and Mike, a college senior has a summer job in Roda, Spain. Paul, Shirley and family have recently three years in Topeka, Kansas. They now reside in Silver Spring.

Dr. Lewis Oring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Oring of Greenbelt, has received a \$40,900 grant to conduct research that someday may enable scientists to predict how man-made alterations in the environment will affect bird populations. Dr. Oring is a University of North Dakota biologist.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Gene Byerly, 6-J Ridge, was injured in an accident while on a sightseeing bus in Colorado. She suffered a broken hip and broken foot. She and her husband, Dr. Ted Byerly, are back in Greenbelt. We wish Mrs. Byerly a speedy recovery.

Recreation Review

KAVA will hold a splash party on Fri., Aug. 16, from 8:30-10:30 p.m. at the swimming pool. Games will include water polo, water basketball and diving for money. 1974 Labor Day Softball Tourney

The Recreation Dept. is sponsoring its 16th Annual Slow-Pitch Labor Day Tournament. This event is a first class double elimination event limited to 16 teams. Rosters and tournament entry fees are due by Aug. 14. Call the Recreation Dept., 474-6878, for information.

Men's and Women's Touch Football Leagues

The Recreation Dept. is now in process of forming a Men's League and a Women's League for the 1974 season. Games will be played on Braden Field. Persons wishing to enter teams in these leagues should contact the Recreation Dept. for details and flyer. Call 474-6878, Mon.-Fri., 9-5 p.m.

Chucks and Lassies

This program will end on Thurs., Aug. 15. The Chucks and Lassies program will start again in the fall. This fall, there will be soccer, T-ball, running and many other active games.

Horseshoe Tournament

Labor Day activities, this year, will include additional horseshoe competition for women 18 and over and juniors 17 and under. Persons interested in competing should contact the Recreation Dept. 474-6878, Mon.-Fri., 9-5 p.m. or Bill Lawson, Greenbelt Horseshoe Club, 345-3125 evenings.

The Greenbelt Hotdogs

At the beginning of the softball season it looked as though there might not be a 15 and under team. By the final sign-up date however, there were just enough girls to make up a team. Having recruited Barbara Lake to coach them, the Greenbelt Hotdogs managed an impressive 15-0 record (see picture at right.)

Greenbelt Hot Dogs



1st row, l to r, Maryonne Gaffney, Bridget Osborne, Sally Laster, Jenny King, Andrea Watters, 2nd row, l to r, Diana Pristoop, Sue Slyter, Lori Keellahur, Kathy Novak, Tracy Mats, Claire Jackson - Not shown - Sue McClasky, Sue Sardelli, and Gloria Hensel.

Boys and Girls Club Swim Team News

by Fred Ford

Still openings for eager young girls, 16 and under, and boys, 15 and under, to play football and soccer. Contact Fred Ford, 474-8343.

Tues., Aug. 6, Greenbelt's 10 and under soccer team won a thrilling first round match in the D. C. Recreation Tournament. After the game ended in a scoreless tie, sudden death was played with Greenbelt on top 2-1. The two top teams will play in D. C. Stadium, Sun., Aug. 11.

David Sardelli is on the 13-year Prince Georges Babe Ruth team which will represent Maryland in

by Sue Jones

In the C Division Championships, Greenbelt placed fourth. The final score was: Temple Hill - 275½, Prince Georges Council - 271½, Adelphi - 229, Greenbelt - 161½, New Carrollton, 114½.

A pool record was set by Nicolette Durantine in the 10 and under 25 meters fly with a time of 17.5 seconds. High point scorers were: Sue Smith 21, Mariette Vanderzon 13, Nicolette Durantine 13, John Coloe 12 Jim Vanderzon 11½.

the regionals at Pleasantville, N. J. David played this summer with our 13 and under baseball team.

Tennis Tournament Winners Announced

The recent Mid-Summer Tournament sponsored by G.T.A. and the Recreation Department drew 155 entries in Men's A and B singles flights, A and B doubles, Women's singles and Mixed doubles.

Jerry Lamkin defeated Bob Jackson to win the men's A flight singles, and Augustin Virreira defeated Phil Nudo in the B division. Len Modzelewski and Barry Cleveland won the A flight doubles by defeating Bob Jackson and Bob Jackson. Augustin and Fernando Virreira defeated Dave Shade and Phil Harris in the B doubles. Sue Modzelewski defeated Gretchen Morrison in the women's singles finals. Bob and Pat Jackson won the mixed doubles division by defeating Willie Berdeguez and Daryl Stewart.

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